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2. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who confirmed that Chairman Stennis and members of the Armed Services Committee would be glad to see General Vang Pao in Stennis' office (205 OSOB) at 4:00 p.m. tomorrow, 8 June. At my suggestion Braswell said Stennis would gladly invite Senators Ellender and Young.

3. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, regarding a meeting between General Vang Pao and Chairman Nedzi.

At Slatinshek's suggestion I called Mr. Nedzi and we agreed that Mr. Nedzi and his Subcommittee would meet with General Vang Pao at 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, 8 June.

4. (Unclassified - JMM) Accompanied Bruce Clarke, D/OSR, in attending a verification panel at the White House Situation Room. Mr. Clarke has kept a brief record.

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5. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) called to say a troublesome constituent was asking him about Air America. I suggested he refer her to the Air America office at 1725 K Street.

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7. (Confidential - GLC) In response to questions from Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, as to whether General Vang Pao speaks for the Laotian government and why he is here, I told him the general is not an official spokesman for the Laotian government but of course his views as a prominent military (and in fact political) figure carry considerable weight. I said the general's trip to the U.S. is sponsored by the Agency for consultations with various officials here in Headquarters. I added he has several children in U.S. schools and plans to visit with them while he is here also. I told Slatinshek we would get some biographic data on Vang Pao to him tomorrow morning.

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9. (Confidential - GLC) Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) called and said he would like to get something worked out for briefings of Richard Perle and Dorothy Fosdick, of his Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, on Soviet weapons development. I told him I was quite sure something could be worked out and we would be in touch with these staff members. See Memorandum for the Record.

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